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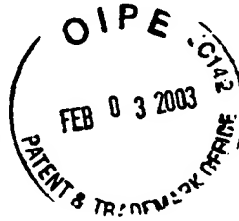
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## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

opposes amendment of the drawings as described below and request  
ide substitute drawings incorporating the amendments for reasons

uses amendment of the drawings to correct typographical errors in  
is noted subsequent to filing the application. Applicants have  
corrections marked in red on the attached copies of the  
ication. The proposed corrections conform the draw  
it adding new matter.

<sup>1</sup>A as shown.

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In Figure 4A, please replace "402" and "404" at the indicated positions with the corrected reference numbers "404" and "402", respectively.

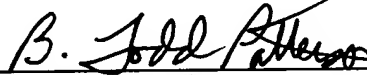
### REMARKS

The drawings have been amended to correct typographical errors in reference numbers. Figure 2, as amended, includes omitted reference number "48" at the indicated position to indicate screws as described at least at page 9, line 27, the omitted reference number "84" at the indicated position to indicate base support as described at least at page 7, line 18.

Figure 4A, as amended, includes corrected reference numbers "402" and "404" at the indicated positions as described at least at page 12, lines 16-24, and at page 13, lines 3-7.

Applicants respectfully submit that the proposed amendments conform the drawings to the written description of the invention and do not introduce new matter. Approval of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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